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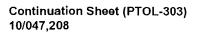
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appe	ears on the cover sheet with the	correspondence addres	s			
THE REPLY FILED FAILS TO PLACE THIS APP Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may <u>only</u> be either: (condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appe Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	 a timely filed amendment wh 	ication. A proper reply nich places the applicati	ion in			
PERIOD FOR RE	EPLY [check either a) or b)]					
a) The period for reply expires 3_months from the mailing date of b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advevent, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later the ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The data have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extensions.	visory Action, or (2) the date set forth in to an SIX MONTHS from the mailing date FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF The te on which the petition under 37 CFR 1	of the final rejection. HE FINAL REJECTION. See .136(a) and the appropriate ex	MPEP			
37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three most patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	d statutory period for reply originally set in onths after the mailing date of the final re	n the final Office action; or (2) jection, even if timely filed, ma	as set forth in			
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant'37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF	R 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal					
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered b	ecause:					
(a) \square they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search	(see NOTE below);				
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note I	pelow);					
(c) they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	in better form for appeal by ma	aterially reducing or sim	plifying the			
(d) \square they present additional claims without cancel	ling a corresponding number of	f finally rejected claims.	•			
NOTE:						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	ction(s):					
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	be allowable if submitted in a	separate, timely filed a	mendment			
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for application in condition for allowance because:	r reconsideration has been cor	nsidered but does NOT	place the			
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	cause it is not directed SOLEL	Y to issues which were	newly			
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims w			d an			
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:						
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to:						
Claim(s) rejected: 1 and 5 as per Final Rejection.						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
8. ☐ The drawing correction filed on is a) ☐ app	The drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.					
Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)						
10.⊠ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>		ph Valen	NG			
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Continuation of 10. Other: "priority over other auxiliary paths" is meaningless because requirements of lines 4-13 must be followed.